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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No. 216  
0202/US

In Re Application Of: HENRY ALLEN HILL, ET AL.

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Serial No.  
09/384,855

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P. Natividad

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: INTERFEROMETERS UTILIZING POLARIZATION PRESERVING OPTICAL SYSTEMS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Mar. 3, 2000 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months
from: June 3, 2000*Date*

until:

August 3, 2000*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54 -	54 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$39.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00

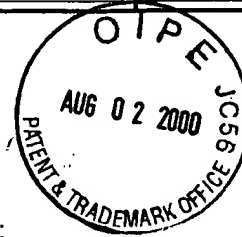
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$190.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$190.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1150  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1150 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 7/31/00 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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